

# Trojan Tracksters Smash Five Marks, Tie Another

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Southern California rolled to its expected triumph over Occidental in the lonesome vastness of the Coliseum yesterday, smashing five meet records and tying another as the athletes tested the new ground brick running surface for the first time.

The Trojans won by 92 1/6 to 43 5/6, within a few points of the anticipated result, and the Trojans who starred were the old reliables of the Olympic Games, Sim Iness, Parry O'Brien and Jack Davis, plus

the smooth-striding junior, Jim Lea.

Here is the record rundown:

1—Iness twirled the discus 181ft. 3 3/4 in., breaking Fortune Gordien's Coliseum record by some 16 inches and hoisting his own meet mark by more than 10 ft. Big Sim's effort was the best in the world this year. He also had a couple of other throws past the 176ft. marker.

2—Davis doubled in the hurdles with meet-record victories in each case, 14.4 in the highs and 23.4 in the lows. He finished three yards ahead of Teammate

Willard Wright in the first event where he erased the mark of 14.5 set by World Record-holder Dick Attlesey, and tied by Davis last year.

He was six yards in front of Teammate Leon Clarke in the lows, four-tenths of a second under the meet standard he shared with Norman Paul. Davis also did a leg of the sprint relay.

## Fine Pace

3—O'Brien continued his fine early-season pace with a 55ft. 10in. shot-put, more than two feet past his record. Everyone of his five throws was past the 53ft. 9 3/4 in. record of two years ago.

4—SC's four quarter-milers sped the mile relay in 3:17.4, third best in the country this year, to shave seven-tenths of a second off Oxy's meet record. Oxy finished second in 3:17.8, also under the mark.

5—The Trojan sprinters opened the program with a 41.5 clocking for the 440 relay, equaling the meet record, and the second best in the country.

## Lea Matches Davis

Lea rivaled Davis in the point column with victories in both 440 and 220 and anchor lap in the mile relay.

Jim coasted to a 49 flat 440, came back with a 21.1 furlong on the new straightaway which is the second best winning mark in the country. He looked thoroughly impressive in both events, just as he did later in anchoring the mile relay where

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his lap time was 48.8 as he ran very easily.

Oxy swept two events, the javelin as expected, and the 880 somewhat more surprisingly.

## Handy Winner

Don Munroe was a handy winner in the half and Jim Terrill and Paul Southgate, who had previously run in the mile, overtook tiring Trojans in the stretch. SC's George Root, the mile winner, also tackled the 880 but finished way back.

One of SC's brightest spots was little Dick Hecht's 13ft. 4in. pole vault victory, by four inches the best effort of his life.

Coaches Jess Mortensen and

Payton Jordan agreed the new straightaway track was a great improvement but needed to be rolled a little tighter. And the athletes, including Davis and Lea, were all for extending it to the full 440. Attendance was 2534.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Tie among Sinclair (O), Leach (SC) and Ronquillo (SC), 6ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**SHOT-PUT**—1. O'Brien (SC), 55ft. 10in.; 2. Barry (SC), 48ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3. Torgan (SC), 47ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (new meet record, old record 53ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by O'Brien, SC, 1951.)

**440 RELAY**—Won by SC (Graffio, Wilger, Davis and Sorgen), 41.5; 2. Occidental, 42.6. (Equals meet record by SC, 1952.)

**MILE**—1. Root (SC), 4:22.2; 2. Southgate (O), 4:26.3; 3. Terrill (O), 4:30.1.

**440**—1. Lea (SC), 49.; 2. Spear (O), 49.4; 3. Hendrix (SC), 49.4.

**100**—1. Graffio (SC), 10.; 2. Sorgen (SC), 10.2; 3. Noble (O), 10.3.

**JAVELIN**—1. Norton (O), 179ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Noonan (O), 178ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Cain (O), 172ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Davis (SC), 14.4; 2. Wright (SC), 14.7; 3. Freeman (O), 15.6. (New meet record; old record 14.5. Dick Attlesey (SC), 1947, and Davis, 1952.)

**880**—1. Munroe (O), 1:57.1; 2. Terrill (O), 1:58.2; 3. Southgate (O), 1:58.3.

**220**—1. Lea (SC), 21.1; 2. Sorgen (SC), 21.4; 3. Wilger (SC), 21.6.

**POLE VAULT**—Hecht (SC), 13ft. 4in.; 2. Regan (O), 13ft.; 3. Tie between Conant (O) and Robinson (SC), 12ft.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Sorgen (SC), 22ft. 9in.; 2. Norton (O), 21ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3. Schmitt (O), 21ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

**DISCUS**—1. Iness (SC), 181ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. O'Brien (SC), 167ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Kimball (O), 138ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (New Coliseum record; old mark, 180ft. 8in., Fortune Gordien, 1949. New meet record; old mark 170ft. 9in., Iness, 1952.)

**TWO-MILE**—1. Fiddler (O), 9:37; 2. Adams (SC), 9:50.3; 3. Emmerling (O), 10:03.1.

**220 LOW HURDLES**—1. Davis (SC), 23.4; 2. Leon Clarke (SC), 24.; 3. Dick Clarke (O), 24.5. (New meet record; old mark 23.8. Norman Paul, SC, 1933, and Davis, SC, 1952.)

**MILE RELAY**—SC (Wilger, Hendrix, Griffin, Lea), 3:17.4; Occidental, 3:17.8. (New meet record; old mark 3:18.1, Occidental, 1952.)

**FINAL SCORE**—Southern California, 92 1/6; Occidental, 43 5/6.